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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): SECURE TRACKING OF ARTICLES

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**1. Type of Application**

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

**2. Papers Enclosed**

**A.** Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

27 Page(s) of Specification

8 Page(s) of Claims

7 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

**B.** Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Not Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.41(c) on behalf of all of the above-named inventors.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to Robotic Vision Systems, Inc. will follow.

**7. Certified Copy**

Certified copies of applications:

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from which priority is claimed will follow.

8. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	48	- 20 =	28 x	\$18.00	\$504.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$1,214.00

9. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

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Filing Fee

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